

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-13 (Canceled)

Claim 14 (Previously Presented) The connecting arrangement of Claim 22, further comprising a respective first and second support element for retaining each of the first and second loudspeakers, and each of the support elements being attached to the respective one of the supports of the connecting arrangement.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented) The connecting arrangement of Claim 22, where each of the first and second supports are of the same design.

Claims 16-21 (Canceled)

Claim 22 (Currently Amended) A connecting arrangement for angle adjustable connection of two loudspeakers, the arrangement comprising:

- a first support structured to couple to [[for]] a first one of the loudspeakers and a second support structured to couple to [[for]] a second one of the loudspeakers;
- an articulation connection with a common pivot axis between the first and second supports for enabling an angle of the first and second supports with respect to each other around the common axis to be adjusted;
- an angle adjustment device for adjusting the angle of the first and second supports parts, the angle adjustment device permitting the angle around the axis to be adjusted, and also including a device for fixing the adjusted angle, wherein the angle adjustment device comprises a turnbuckle;

wherein the angle adjustment device extends between the first and second supports and includes ends connected to the first and second supports;

and wherein both supports both have a respective region away from the pivot axis between the supports; a respective fastening web on the region of each of the supports, the web extending in a longitudinal direction perpendicular to the axis rotation between the supports; each end of the angle adjustment device being fastened in an articulated manner to the web enabling the angle adjustment of the supports;

and wherein the supports each have a cross-section that is generally U-shaped along the direction parallel to the axis of rotation between the supports; the U-shaped supports have adjacent ends and have corresponding side webs of the U-cross-section and ends of the side webs overlap at the ends thereof; an articulation bolt extending through the overlapping side ends for connecting the supports for articulation, and the bolt extending along the pivot axis.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended) A connecting arrangement for angle adjustable connection of two loudspeakers, the arrangement comprising:

a first support for a first one of the loudspeakers and a second support for a second one of the loudspeakers;

an articulation connection with a common pivot axis between the first and second supports for enabling an angle of the first and second supports with respect to each other around the common axis to be adjusted;

an angle adjustment device for adjusting the angle of the first and second supports parts, the angle adjustment device permitting the angle around the axis to be adjusted, and also including a device for fixing the adjusted angle comprising of a turnbuckle;

and further comprising a respective first and second support element for

retaining each of the first and second loudspeakers, and each of the support elements being attached to the respective one of the supports of the connecting arrangement;

wherein each support element for a loudspeaker also is U-shaped, including a bottom web and a top web joined by a joining web, and the bottom and top webs holding the loudspeaker between them, the respective support for the support element being attached at the support element; each of the support elements including a connection for connecting to the loudspeaker and for enabling rotation of the loudspeaker with respect to the webs of the respective support element around an axis extending through the webs of the support element enabling further adjustment of the orientation of the loudspeakers.

Claim 24 (Canceled)

Claim 25 (Previously Presented) The connecting arrangement of Claim 22, wherein the adjustment device comprises an adjustment sleeve extending in the directions between the first and second supports, the sleeve including opposite ends and a respective internal thread at each of the opposite ends;

a respective threaded bolt received in each of the internal threads, wherein the internal threads in the sleeve and the threads on the respective bolts are so directed that rotation of the sleeve in one direction moves both bolts inward into the sleeve and rotation of the sleeve in the opposite direction moves both bolts outward of the sleeve; each of the bolts having an end away from the sleeve and the end of each bolt is connected with a respective one of the supports in an articulated manner such that rotation of the sleeve moves the bolts and through the articulated connections of the bolts to the supports pivots the supports around the pivot axis.

- Claim 26 (Previously Presented) The connecting arrangement of Claim 25, wherein the fixing device locks the sleeve against relative rotation with respect to the bolts for setting a selected angle between the supports.
- Claim 27 (Previously Presented) The connecting arrangement of Claim 26, wherein the fixing device for locking the sleeve against rotation comprises a lock nut on at least one of the bolts and rotatable on the at least one bolt into abutment with the sleeve for preventing further rotation of the sleeve.
- Claim 28 (Previously Presented) The connecting arrangement of Claim 27, further comprising a respective one of the lock nuts at each of the bolts and each lock nut being rotatable into engagement with the sleeve and preventing rotation of the sleeve with reference to the bolt.
- Claim 29 (Previously Presented) The connecting arrangement of Claim 28, wherein both supports both have a respective region away from the pivot axis between the supports; a respective fastening web on the region of each of the supports, the web extending in a longitudinal direction perpendicular to the axis rotation between the supports; each bolt being fastened in an articulated manner to the respective web enabling the angle adjustment of the supports.
- Claim 30 (Canceled)
- Claim 31 (Currently Amended) A connecting arrangement for angle adjustable connection of two loudspeakers, the arrangement comprising
a first support structured to couple to [[for]] a first one of the loudspeakers and a second support structured to couple to [[for]] a second one of the loudspeakers;

an articulation connection with a common pivot axis between the first and second supports for enabling an angle of the first and second supports with respect to each other around the common axis to be adjusted;

an angle adjustment device for adjusting the angle of the first and second supports parts, the angle adjustment device permitting the angle around the axis to be adjusted, and also including a device for fixing the adjusted angle, wherein the angle adjustment device extends between the first and second supports and includes ends connected to the first and second supports, and wherein both supports both have a respective region away from the pivot axis between the supports; a respective fastening web on the region of each of the supports, the web extending in a longitudinal direction perpendicular to the axis rotation between the supports; each end of the angle adjustment device being fastened in an articulated manner to the web enabling the angle adjustment of the supports;

wherein the supports each have a cross-section that is generally U-shaped along the direction parallel to the axis of rotation between the supports; the U-shaped supports have adjacent ends and have corresponding side webs of the U-cross-section and ends of the side webs overlap at the ends thereof; an articulation bolt extending through the overlapping side ends for connecting the supports for articulation, and the bolt extending along the pivot axis.